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Mexican Central
Minneapolis & St. Louis
Minneapolis & St. Louis pref....

Reading first pref. 2,600
Reading second pref. 2,600
Rio Grande Western.
Rio Grande Western pref.
St. Louis & San Fran. 500
St. L. & San Fran. first pref.
St. L. & San Fran. second pref. 638
St. L. & San Fran. second pref. 638
St. Louis Southwestern 600

Louis Southwestern pref..... 2.635

American Malting pref. 100
American Malting pref. 100
Am. Smelting and Refining 3,235

Am. Smelting and Refining pref 417
American Spirits

American Spirits
American Steel Hoop. 1,250
American Steel Hoop pref.
American Steel Hoop pref. 17,630
American Steel and Wire. 17,630
American Steel and Wire pref. 610
American Tin Plate 1,475
American Tin Plate pref. 400
American Tobacco 3,255
American Tobacco pref. 1,250
American Tobacco pref. 7,825

Brooklyn Rapid Transit....... 4,150 Colorado Fuel and Iron...... 6,850

International Paper 220

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international Paper pref.....

National Lead pref.....

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Iron and Steel pref

New York Air-brake.....

North American

Pressed Steel Car pref.....

Standard Rope and Twine......

Tennessee Coal and Iron.....

States Rubber pref.....

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Hale and Norcross.....

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Quicksliver pref

Yellow Jacket

Boston and Montana

Quincy Santa Fe Copper

letropolitan pref 75

balances, \$2,706,519.

ances, \$666,192.

ances, \$722,648.

CHICAGO STOCK QUOTATIONS

L. W. Louis, Room II, Board of Trade, Indian-

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apolis, furnishes the following Chicago quota-

Wednesday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$246,394,880; bal-

At Boston-Clearings, \$24,958,730; balances,

At Baltimore-Clearings, \$5,116,465; bal-

At Chicago-Clearings, \$22,952,081; bal-

At St. Louis-Clearings, \$6,035,584; bal-

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Quiet in Most Lines, with No

Important Changes in Valmes.

A holiday duliness is noticeable in nearly

every line of trade. The wholesale grocers and

year. The dry goods houses and, in fact, most

of the merchants are now taking account of

stock. But few of the travellig salesmen are

All cereals are in good request at the following range of prices, as furnished by the secretary of

Wheat-No. 2 red, 6914c, track; 6714c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 65146814c; December, 6914c;

Corn—No. 1 white, 314c; No. 3 white (one color), 314c; No. 4 white, 284@304c; No. 2 white mixed, 304c; No. 3 white mixed, 304c; No. 4 white mixed, 274@294c; No. 2 yellow, 304c; No. 3 yellow, 304c; No. 4 yellow, 274@294c; No. 2 mixed, 304c; No. 3 mixed, 304c;

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$11@11.50; No. 2 timothy,

Inspections-Wheat: No. 3 red, 1 car. Corn

No. 3 white, 9 cars; No. 3 yellow, 4; No. 3 mixed, 5; ear, 1; total, 19 cars. Hay: No. 2 timothy, 1

Poultry and Other Produce.

over, 6c; turkeys, culls, 4c; turkeys, hens, old, fat, 6c; turkeys, toms, old, fat, 4c; springs,

2 to 4 lbs. 6c; hens, 5c; cocks, 3c; ducks, full feathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 4c;

Cheese-New York full creams, 14@15c; domestic

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime du

Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed,

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 31/4c; brown, 21/4c. Tallow-No. 1, 41/4c; No. 2, 4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices

of the wholesale dealers.)

Coal and Coke.

Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island

City lump, \$2.75; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$2.75 per

Canned Goods.

hed coke. 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; 5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per

281.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard,

1262.25; 3-lb seconds, \$1.30@2; California ard, \$2.1062.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2.

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

0625c: burry and unmerchantable, 50 less,

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c

calf, 11e; No. 2 calf, 91/c.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

Turkeys-Young, selected, over 12 lbs, 71/2c lb; turkeys, young, hens, 71/2c; toms, 10 lbs

lo. 4 mixed, 274 6294c; ear corn, 304c

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,741,050.

Philadelphia-Clearings, \$25,419,456;

ron Silver

Allouez Mining Co.,

Quicksilver

Atlantic

UNITED STATES BONDS.

States threes, coup.....

States new fours, reg.....

States new fours, coup.....

States old fours, reg.....

States old fours, coup.....

MINING STOCKS.

-New York Quotations .-

threes, reg.....

Steel pref.....

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1,000

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A BURST OF ANIMATION

IT CLOSED THE DAY'S TRADING IN WALL-STREET SHARES.

Market Was Strong All Day, with Considerable Investment Buying-Firm Tone in Local Trading.

At New York yesterday money on call was steady at 465 per cent., last loan at

41/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\4@4.87\2 for demand and \$4.81@4.81% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82@4.82\\(\) and \$4.88\\(\); com-

mercial bills, \$4.80@4.81. Silver certificates were 581/20591/2c; bar silver was 58%c; Mexican dollars were 47%c.

Bar silver at London was stronger at The New York securities market showed the effect of the great relief felt by the dissipation of several factors of apprehension, and prices mounted upward with inbuoyancy as yesterday pro-

The market closed with a burst of animation and strength at the top level of the day. Net gains in a number of important railroads reached 3 points, with a long list of advances of a point or better. the industrials and specialties gains were even more striking, quite a having advanced from 4 to 10 a result of the day's trading. Demand from an outstanding short interest to cover accentuated the strength of the latter group, those which have recently suffered most showing the greatest benefit was almost a solitary exception, and was subject to vigorous attacks all day in an effort to unsettle the market and check the advance. But this stock, although it ranged over more than 4 points, closed with a net loss of only a point. The leading influence in the improvement of senti ment was the quiet and orderly manner in which the periodical settlement on the London Stock Exchange proceeded. Since the last settlement on that exchange Great Britain has suffered three notable reverses to its arms in South Africa, its three columns of invasion have been paralyzed, and as a result alarm spread through the financial center of the whole world. Great fears were felt that the resulting shrinkage in values would prevent many operators on the London exchange from meeting their engagements at the current settlement. The news yesterday morning that no acute difficulties had developed, that money conditions were easy and prices inclined to advance rather than to decline, brought immense relief, which was promptly reflected at the New York opening in an advance all along the line. The only notable check came with the news of the failure of a Boston exchange house, but this influence was only temporary and slight. The conditions in the money market were notably easy, and one of the largest individual lenders in the street made large loans to carry over until next Tuesday at the rate of 6 per cent. The current rate ruled from 4 to 5 per cent. The close of the year is universally expected to terminate the period of severe stringency, and to be followed by relaxation owing to disbursements of dividends and interest, which will be on an unprecedented scale. There was some discussion of the probable amount of gold exports on Saturday. These are not now expected to be large, owing to the conditions on the London money market. The buying to save short contracts, although it was a considerable element of the advance, was itself induced by the very substantial character of the buying for long account and the manifestly small supply of

day and reflected the investment demand by buyers who take stocks out of the mar-Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 15c; limburger, 14@15c.

Butter—Choice roll, 14½c per lb; choice, solid
and broken rolls, 14c; poor, No. 2, 6@10c. ket to lock up and keep. The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange refused to grant the petition of the members to close the exchange Saturday, Dec. 30. Investment buying was also in evidence

on any great animation until near the

close, and the individual transactions were

not on a large scale. In fact, the number

of odd lots traded in was a feature of the

in the bond market wherever the fall in prices had offered opportunity to secur fair return on money invested. The bond market was active and strong throughout Total sales at par value were \$2,320,000.

United States new fours declined 1/4 in the Following are the day's share sales and the closing bid prices:



full weight, 95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats. 95c@\$1; early June, \$1.20@1.15; lob-sters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, wc@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, \$5c@\$1; 2-lb tomatoes, 80@ Candles and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 64267c per lb; common mixed, 6467c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist stick, Sc; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed. 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@18c, English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Oils-Linseed, 46@48c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Alcohol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 57@62c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 90c; cream tar-tar, pure, 30@33c; indlgo, 65@86c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.04@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.65; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 45@45c; balsam copaiba, 55@69c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb, 2½@6c; salts. Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; saltpeter, 10 @14c; turpentine, 55½@60c; glycerine, 17@20c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55460c; chlorate potash, 15620c; borax, 9612c; cinchonidia, 37642c; carbolic acid, 32635c; linseed oil, raw, 53c; linseed oil, boiled, 54c.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 74c; Berkley. No. 60, 91/2c; Cabot, 61/2c; Capitol, 51/2c; Cumberland, 71/2c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 6%c; Fitchville, 6%c; Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5%c; Gilded Age, 4%c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7%c; Londale, 8c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 11%c; Ten Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Andreason 24, 20c; Andreason 25, 4, 20c; An 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, Brown Sheeting-Atlantic A. 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C. 5c; Buck's Head. 6c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch. 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c;

Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 54c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 64c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth. B, 7½c; Arnold, LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Facific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oll finish, 6c; American shirting, 3%c; black white, 4%c; grays, 4%c. Kid-finished cambries-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesce, 4c Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14: American, Harn ony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Bates, 5%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10%c; Conestoga BF, 12%c; Cordis 140, 9%c; Cordis FT, 9%c; Cordis ACE, 10%c; Hamilton Awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 9%c; Oakland, A.F., 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 12%c; Shetucket SW, 5%c; Shetucket F, 6%c; Swift River, 5c. Groceries.

Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 3214@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Glided Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c coffee, city prices-Ariosa, 10.65c; Lion, 10.15c; .65c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend. Gates's blended Java, 10.65c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c. Dominoes, 5.51c; cut loaf powdered, 5.32c; XXXX powdered, 5.38c; standard granulated, 5.25c; fine granulated, 5.25c; granulated, 5-1b bags, 5.32c; granulated, 2-1b bags, 5.32c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 5.32c; granulated 2-lb cartons, 5.32c; extra fine granulated, 5.38c; cubes, 5.38c; mold A, 5.5le; confectioners' A, 5.6le; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.76c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 4.76c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.76c; 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.70c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B. 4.63c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. 4.51c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.45c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4 38c; 10 Yellow C-C, 4.13e; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C. 4.07c; 13 Yellow-Centenial Ex. C. 4.07c; 14 Yellow-California Ex. C, 4.01c; 15 Yellow, 4.01c; 16 Yellow, Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 1/2 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. 1 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,600, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 1/4 brl. \$10: 1/4 brl. \$20: No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 1/4 brl, \$14.50; 1/4-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15.

15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$262.10 per bu; Limas, California, 614@6%c per lb. Screened Beans-\$1.90@2. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18 Rice-Louisiana, 44@64c; Carolina, 64@84c. Shot-\$1.40@1.45 per bag for drop. Lead-614@7c for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@7.80; No. 2 tube, \$676.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5.5005.55; 3-hoop palls, \$1.50 @1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes

Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.05.

Spices-Pepper, 14@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves,

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.25@2.50; No. 2, \$2.10@2.75; No. 3, \$2.75@3; No. 5, \$3.25@8.50. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb: wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Flour. Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-3@3.25c; horseshoe bar, 3@34c; nail rod. 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/c; spring steel, 41/205c. Leather-Oak sole, 29@32c; hemlock sole, 25@ 28c; harness, 32@40c; skirting, 38@42c; single

strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$3.25

rates; from mill, \$3 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.35; painted, Produce. Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-\$2.50@2.75 per brl for cooking; eating

Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50@1.75 Oranges-California Navel, choice, \$3.25; fancy, Lemons-Messina, choice, 860 to box, \$3.25; Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Hickory Nuts-Shellbark, \$1.65 per bu; large, \$1.25 per bu. Potatoes-50@55c per bu: \$1.50 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$4.25 per brl; Illinois, Cabbage-\$1.50 per 100 lbs, Holland seed. Celery-30c per bunch; California, 60c per doz. Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.40 per brl; white, \$1.75 per bri; red, \$1.75 per bri.

Honey-New white, 1614c per lb; dark, 13c. Navy Beans-\$2.10 per bu Cauliflower-\$1.50@1.75 per doz. Cranberries-Jersey, \$2 per bu box; \$6 per bri; Onions (Spanish)-\$1.75 per crate. Grapes-New York, 9-lb basket, 14c; Pony Ca-Cider-New, \$4.50 per brl; half brl. \$2.50. Florida Tomatoes-\$2.50@3 per 6-basket crate. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 74c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 714c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 7c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 13 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 15 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 15 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 16 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 17 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 18 to 18 lbs average, 7%c; 18 l erage, 7%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 7%c. In dry salt, lec less. Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 104@ 10%c; 15 lbs average, 10%@11c; 12 lbs average, 11@11½c; 10 lbs average, 11@11½c. Lard-Kettle rendered, 7½c; pure lard, 7c. Perk-Bean, clear, \$14.50; rump, \$11.50. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 7%c; 15 lbs av-

erage, 74c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 8c. Clover-Choice, \$4; prime, \$5; English, cho \$406; alsike, choice, \$708; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25 @4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4.25; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@ 1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, Western millet, 60@75e; common millet, 40@60c. \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, 65@85c;

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Ten Transfers, with a Total Consid-

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner Pennsylvania and Market streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke.

Allen M. Fletcher to Thomas A. Fletcher. part of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 14, Joseph R. Hall to Morrow P. Armstrong et al. Lot 36, Milligan's Park Place ad-23. Moore & Taylor's addition to Haugh-Olive A. Johnson to Susan Davy, part of Lot 2, T. C. Harrison's subdivision..... Walter C. Clark to Nellie M. Andes, Lots 67 and 68. Cooper & Pickens's first Gertrude Jerman to David S. Bower, Lot 6. Sells's Haughville subdivision lor, Lot 38. Ruckle & Hamlin's addition. ollen M. Fletcher to John L. Shannon, part of the southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 15, Range 3.....

Building Permit.

Transfers, 10; consideration.....

Charged with Theft. Woodley Simmons, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Thornton and Carter for stealing a guitar from John Wood, 432 East Pearl street. Simmons has been twice in the penitentiary and has served about two years in the workhouse here. A charge of larceny continued indefinitely is also held against him in Police Court. Several days ago William Stewart, living on Indiana avenue, lost an overcoat and

THEY HAVE A STRENGTHENING EF-FECT ON MAY WHEAT.

Decrease in Visible Helps the Increase-Corn and Oats Lower-Provisions on a Higher Range.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- The firmness of Liverpool and the decrease in the world's visible came as a support to the wheat market to-day, May closing 40%c over yesterday. Corn closed 1/4c and oats 1/4c lower, provisions 10@121/2c higher.

There was little animation in the wheat pit to-day, but the tone of the market was firm. Liverpool was the chief factor. That market showed an advance over Friday, and reported an upward tendency in the price, due largely to an increasing consumption and the Russian, German and French reports of a lack of snow protection against the cold weather. With this array of information the bulls exhibited some confidence in their position. May opened 1/8@1/4c over yesterday at 69%@691/4c. Shorts were moderate buyers, and the market advanced early to 69%c, but eased off on selling against calls to 691/2@69%c. Trade was very light, confined almost entirely to the local professional field, and around the last given quotation the market clung throughout the session, closing 1/6%c over yesterday at 69%@69%c. Bradstreet's increase in the visible of 753,000 bushels was a steadying influence late in the day. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 248,000 bushels, and the seaboard reported thirteen loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 408,600 bushels, against 823,900 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 320 cars, compared with 353 last week and 567 a year ago. Local

receipts were 158 cars, 63 of contract grade. Corn was easier, influenced by liberal receipts-706 cars here-and talk by the elevator people of freer country offerings. Exc changing from January to May, and scatsellings by longs. The contract stock, 1,281,000 bushels, increased 69,000 May ranged from 32%c to 33c, closing 4c lower at 32%c. There was enough selling of May oats to drag the price off a trifle. The market was very quiet. In the contract stock, 691,000 bushels, there was scarcely any change. Bradstreet's showed a decrease of 100,000 bushels. Clearances were 63,000 bushels, and receipts here 360 cars. May sold from 23%c to 23%@23%c, closing %c depressed at

Provisions were firm, influenced by small receipts of hogs at the Western markets some important buying of lard, one firm houses were also buyers, principally of pork and ribs for May delivery. May pork seld from \$10.371/2 to \$10.55, closing at 10@ 121/2c over yesterday at \$10.471/2; May lard at \$5.72\\@5.75, and closing 10@12\\circ better at \$5.80; May ribs from \$5.47\2@5.52\2 to \$5.55, with the close 10@121/2c over yesterday at

Estimated receipts to-morrow-Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: ... May ... May ... Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat. 611/2064c; No. 2 red. 671/2069c. No. 2 corn. 30% 631c; No. 2 yellow. 316/311/4c. No. 2 oats. 224/c; No. 2 white. 256/251/4c; No. 3 white. 241/40/241/4c. No. 2 rye. 53c. No. 2 barley. 886/45c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1.491/2; Northwestern. \$1.491/2. Prime timothy seed. \$2.35. Clover seed. contract grade. \$86/10. Mess pork, per brl. \$8.806/10.20. Lard. per 100 lbs. \$5.206/5.621/4. Short-rib sides (loose). \$5.206/5.45. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed). \$5.871/465.50. Short-clear sides (boxed). \$5.506/5.60. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, on basis of high wines. per gal. \$1.231/4. Dasis of high wines, per gal, \$1.23\\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Receipts—Flour, 56.000 bris; wheat, 69.000 corn, 391,000 bu; oats, 261,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 122,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 33,000 bris wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 156,000 bu; oats, 248,000 bu;

rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 50,000 bu.

Available Stocks of Grain. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with the last accounts: Wheat in the United States and Canada east of the Rockies, an increase of 1,644,000 bu; affoat for and in Europe, a decrease of 2,400,000 bu; total supthe more important increases reported not ment are those of 800,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators and 217,000 bu at Louisville. The principal decreases are those of 341,000 bu at Sloux Falls, 175,000 at Manitoba storage points, 119,000 at Coteau, 100,000 at Joilet and 76,000 at Akron. aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 110,000 bu last week.

> ___ AT NEW YORK.

Wheat and Coffee Close Higher, Other

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 55,678 brls; exports, 32,788 brls; rather steadler and moderately active in a jobbing way at old prices; winter patents, \$3.55@ 3.75; winter straights, \$3.35@3.45; winter extras, \$3.55@3.90. Buckwheat flour dull, \$2.10 @2.25. Cornmeal quiet; yellow Western, 82c; city, 77c. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 61c, f. o. b. Barley dull; feeding, 48@53c, c.

1. f. New York. Wheat-Receipts, 68,880 bu; exports, 15,-185 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 74%c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80%c, f. o. b. afloat, spot; No. 2 red, 72%c, elevator. Options opened firm at 1/4c advance and were well sustained all morning on a scattered demand from shorts, prompted by higher cables and bullish foreign crop news. Reacting a little from top in the afternoon under the small decrease in Bradstreet's \$2,000' world's stocks, the market closed steady at 46%c net advance; January, 72%c, closed

at 72%c; March, 74%@75%c, closed at 75%c; May, 74% @75%c, closed at 74%; July, 75@ 751%c, closed at 75c; December, 7234@723%c, closed at 72% c. Corn-Receipts, 391,391 bu; exports, 155,518 bu; sales, 35,000 bu futures; 280,000 export; spot steady; No. 2, 401/2c, f. o. b. affoat; 394c, elevator. The option market opened steady with wheat, but subsequently eased off with cables and predictions of more liberal receipts West. Closed easy at unchanged prices to 1/3c net decline. May, 38%@39c, closed at 38%c; December closed at

Oats-Receipts, 21,450 bu; exports, 248,058 bu; spot dull; No. 2 red, 29c; No. 3, 281/c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 301/2c; track white, 30@34c. Options neglected and easy. Cutmeats steady: pickled bellies, 51/4071/4c. Lard firm; Western steam, \$5.90; refined strong; continent, \$6.20; South America. Pork firm; mess, \$.0.50@10.75; short clear, \$12.25; family, \$11@12. Tallow firm; city, 5c; country, 4% 65c. Cottonseed oil firm; prime crude, 29c; prime yellow, 321/2

Coffee-Futures steady but partially points lower, but ruled exceptionally dull | der, Scottsburg, \$17 to \$24; Daniel Aberwith only local speculation, while showing a general weak undertone, the cables being unsatisfactory and receipts at Rio and Sanwarehouse deliveries very small. Rallied sharply in the last few minutes on sudden spurt of covering. The market closed firm with prices net unchanged to 10 points higher. Total sales, 18,000 bags, including:

6.20c; September, 6.25@6.30c; October, 6.30c; November, 6.40c. Spot-Rio steady; mild Sugar-Raw firm; refined steady.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Fiour inactive and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 68%c; May, 71%c; No. 2 hard, 65@66%c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 30c; December, 30%c; May, 31%@31%c. Oats—Cash, No. 2, 23%c; December, 23%c. May, 24%c; May, No. 2 white, 26%c. Pork firm; jobbing, \$9.50 for old, \$11 for new. Lard quiet and higher; prime steam, \$5.32%; choice, \$5.35. Drv-salt meats—Extra shorts, \$5.37%; clear ribs and clear sides, \$5.50. Bacon—Extra shorts, \$5.37%; clear ribs and clear ribs and clear sides, \$5.50. Bacon—Extra shorts, \$5.87%; clear ribs and clear sides, \$6. Timothy seed, \$2@2.35. Corn meal steady at \$1.70@1.75. Bran firmer; sacked, east track, 62c. Hay quiet and steady; timothy, \$9@11.75; prairie, \$7.50@8. Whisky steady at \$1.23%. Cotton ties, bagging and hemp twine at \$1.23\%. Cotton ties, bagging and hemp twine unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; cats, 20,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.-Hams-Short cut, dull at 43s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy at 30s; short ribs steady at 34s; long-clear middles, light, dull at 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, dull at 33s. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter firm at 5s 3d; No. 1 Northern spring firm

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.-Wheat dull; futures higher; No. 2. cash, 69½c; December, 69½c; May, 73½c. Corn dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Rye dull and higher; No. 2, cash, 56c. Clover seed dull but steady; prime, cash, old, \$4.80; December, \$5.60; March, \$5.70 asked. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 691/6/70c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 251/2/6/25%c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 60c. Lard firm at \$5.35. Bulk meats firm at \$5.40. Bacon quiet at \$6.25. Whis-

ky steady at \$1.231/2.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow: The past week, interrupted as it has been by the holiday, has been naturally a very quiet one in the wool trade. Prices are steady and there are no weak spots to be found, as far as a very careful can-vass of the situation reveals. The few sales which have been made have been generally at full prices. The wool trade anticipate a high range of values for next year, as may be indicated by the fact that attempts are being made in several sections of the West to contract for wool on the sheep's back. Indications are that the entire clip for next season will be contracted for at an earner date than was ever known before. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,070,000 ibs domestic and 286,000 ibs foreign making a total of 2,350,000 ibs, against a total of 3,368,000 ibs for the previous week, and a total of 3,795,000 ibs for the corresponding week last year. Sales since Jan. 1, 1899, amount to 349,-185,776 ibs, against 141,132,510 ibs last year at this time. The American Wool and Cotton Reparter will publish to-morrow its annual review of the wool It estimates the total supply of wool in the United States at the close of the year, exclusive of manufacturers' holdings, at 157,-298,879 lbs, against 329,033,853 lbs a year ago. Of this amount Boston has 66,113,743 lbs, against 136,088,213 lbs a year ago, including wool in bond. Exclusive of wool in bond, Boston has an availlbs. The total stocks in the three principal markets of the United States are 113,295,579 tbs. wool in Boston during the year have been 347,-185,776 lbs, against 141,132,510 lbs in 1898. Sales in the three principal markets of the United States have amounted to 514,947,920 lbs, against 230,486,385 lbs last year. The total wool clip of the country is placed at slightly less than 275. 000,000 lbs, against about 200,000,000 lbs last year. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Wool dull; domestic

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter-Receipts, 5,894 June creamery, 23@25½c; factory, 15½@ 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,115 packages. Market firm; fall made, fancy, small, 12%@13c; fall made, fancy, large, 12%@13c; late made, small, 12@12%c; large, late made, 11%@12c. Eggs—Re-12,736 packages. Market steady; ingraded, at mark, 15@20c; Western, 23c, loss

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.-Butter firm; prints higher; fancy Western creamery, Western prints, 30c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh near-by, 22c; fresh Western, 22c; fresh Southwestern, 20c; fresh Southern, 20c. Cheese CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-On the Produce Exchange

to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 16025c; dairies, 16022c. Cheese firm at 12012%c. Eggs firm; fresh, 1714c. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 .- Eggs steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 16c per doz., cases returned; storage steady at 10@14c. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.-Butter quiet. Eggs ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.-Eggs steady at 17o.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The London tin market closed firm, with spot at £105, while the local market ruled unsettled, and more or less nominal as to prices. Spot was quoted at 24.50c, and January and March at 23.40c to 23.60c. Copper was quiet here and a shade firmer in London. where spot closed at £68 15s, and futures at £69. Lead ruled steady, with spelter quiet and about steady in tone. Iron was dull and nominal locally, with futures easy. English markets were quoted at 64s at Glasgow, and Middleboro at 63s 75d. Tin plates were dull. Prices were as follows: Copper, lake, spot, 16.50c; electrotype, 16.25c; castings, 16.12½c; pig tin, spot, 24.50c, nominal; tin plates, 4.85c; pig lead, 4.76@ 4.75c; spelter, spot, 4.57½@4.62½c. Pig iron—No. 1 Northern, \$21@22; No. 2 Northern, \$21@22; pig fron warrants, No. 2, nominal. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.-Lead firm at 4.621/2@4.65c.

Spelter dull at 4.60c, sellers.

OIL CITY, Dec. 27.—Credit balances, \$1.66. Certificates—no bid or offer. Shipments, 109,263 brls; average, 73,660 brls; runs, 119,392 brls; av-WILMINGTON, Dec. 27.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 471/2/2/48c. Rosin firm at \$1.10/2/1.15. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.60 to \$2.80. Tar steady at NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Standard otl, 4.50@4.59c. Petroleum and rosin steady. Spirits of turpentine

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 47%@48c. Rosin firm and unchanged. Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-There was a moderate

ply, a decrease of 753,000 bu. Corn in the United States and Canada, an increase of 673,000 bu. Oats in the United States and Canada, a decrease of 106,000 bu. Among Canada, a decrease of 106,000 bu. Among

Dry Goods.

first hands has ture of interest. New business is on a limited scale in all departments and prices are unchanged throughout in both cotton and woolen wool and will hardly last the week out

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.-Cotton firm. Sales, 5.700 bales. Ordinary, 61-16c; good ordinary, 69-16c; low middling, 71-16c; middling, 75-16c; good middling, 7½c; middling fair, 713-16c, Receipts, 8,094 bales; stock, 405,763 bales.

VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 27.

Lena and Henry Rees, 1008 South New Jersey

street, girl.
Alice and William Golding, 1603 Northwestern Lizzie and B. F. Lucas, 1810 Madison avenue. Ada and George Edwards, 1203 North West street, girl.

Deaths.

Frieda Hoeltkemeier, three years, 323 Caven Frederick Born, thirty-six years, 2102 Prospect Beverly C. Porter, fifty-two years, city, heart James Reynolds, fifty-eight years, 1226 West Washington street, tuberculosis.

Marriage Licenses.

William Engelking and Mary G. Veregge. William Barnes and Edith Harding. Price and Lulu Woods. dgar E. Evens and Percilla Bell Marsh. Herman L. Kettler and R. Anna Stephens. Charles Bradley and Amelia Kraft. George A. Brattain and Katie Fox. Albert H. Jerusalem and Mary D. Matthews. Frank Lee and Alice Majors. Limer D. Brandenburg and Josephias E. Balfe. Charles Steierberg and Christina Finke. Persifor F. Tall and Lillie L. Topp.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians:

Original-Charles H. Eggbert, Terre Haute, \$8; James H. Smith, Indianapolis, \$10; Matthew Jones, Valparaiso, \$6. Additional-Jacob M. Schwartz, Laporte, \$4 to \$8; Wm. K. Parent, Tangler, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and Increase-John W. Savage. Rockport, \$8 to \$14; William Edelman (deceased), Franklin, \$10 to \$17. Increase-William Lyon, Aurora, \$72: Wm. T. Coons, Goldsmith, \$10 to \$14: Andrew J. Walker, Georgetown, \$8 to \$12; Levi England, Jerome, \$12 to \$14; James M. Colpin, New Albany, \$8 to \$10; Charles Schwartz, Fort Wayne, \$8 to \$10; Calvin Skinner, Muncie, \$8 to \$10; William Roberts. Pennville, \$6 to \$8; Joseph I. Alexan-

nathey, West Lebanon, \$17 to \$24; Wm. R.

Clark, Veedersburg, \$10 to \$12. Reissue-Thomas Hornbrook, Union, \$15. Original Widows, etc.-Louisa Higgins, Harlan, \$8; Josie Edelman, Franklin, \$12; (special, Dec. 13) Mary Sitloh, Richmond, \$12; (special, accrued Dec, 13), Elizabeth lossup, Harlansburg, \$8; Sarah J. Adams, Clinton, \$8; Sarah Wynand, Macksville,

SOMEWHAT LOWER FIGURES.

CATTLE WERE FAIRLY ACTIVE AT

Hogs Active at an Advance of About Five Cents Over Tuesday-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 800; shipments, 300. The receipts of cattle were not excessive, but as large as expected, and a good proportion of the arrivals were export steers. In sympathy with other places the market opened dull, with the bidding decidedly lower, and not many sales were at 6s 11/2d. Corn-Spot American mixed quiet at 2s 5%d. reported at the start. Later, with a very good demand from all sources, but principally from order men, the trading was fairly active at prices as much lower as they were higher yesterday, and a good clearance was finally made. For an extreme, one load of steers sold at \$6.60, and heifers were reported as high as \$6. The ably steady. Quotations: Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs

market for female butcher cattle was quotand upward\$5.65@ 6.60 Fair to medium steers, 1,350 lbs and upward 5.25@ 5.60 Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-lb steers 4.50@ 4.90 Medium to good 900 to 1,100-lb Good to choice feeding steers..... 4.40@ 4.75 Fair to medium steers..... 4.40@ 4.80 Common to good stockers...... 3.00@ 4.00 Good to choice heifers..... 4.00@ 4.50 Fair to medium heifers..... 3.40@ 3.75 Common to light heifers..... 3.00@ 3.35 Good to choice cows...... 3.50@ 4.25 Fair to medium cows...... 3.00@ 4.20 Common old cows...... 1.00@ 2.80

Veal calves 5.00@ 7.00

Common to fair bulls...... 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice cows and calves. .35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves15,00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000. The market opened with a very good inquiry from outside sources, and soon, with good competition between buyers, the supply was changing hands promptly at an average advance of about 5c in prices over yesterday. The early arrivals all sold at the advance, but a few loads that came in late had to sell at what were considered a shade easier prices than the opening. A good clearance was made. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy\$4.25@4.37\ Mixed and heavy packing...... 4.15@4.271/2 Good to choice light weights..... 4.25@4.30 Common to fair light weights 4.15@4.25 Common to good pigs..... 3.25@4.20 Roughs 3.50@4.10 Sheep-Receipts, 150; shipments, fair. The

receipts of sheep and lambs continue small, and with a good demand from order buyers the market opened with sales generally at strong prices, compared with the way equal kinds have sold recently. There was no strictly prime stock represented, but lambs averaging 83 pounds sold as high as \$5, and 110 to 123-pound sheep at \$3.40@3.60. The trade was, apparently, in a healthy condition, and with a supply sufficiently large to interest all buyers prices would probably be more satisfactory to owners.

Quotations: Good to choice lambs.....\$1.65@5.25 Common to medium lambs...... 3.50@4.50 Good to choice sheep...... 3.50@4.00 Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@3.25 Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.00@3.00

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; shipments, 120. The market opened steady to strong with good demand from all buyers, especially exporters. Trade ruled

steady to the close with about one-fourth enough cattle to fill the orders. Quota-Good to choice shipping and export steers\$6.00@ 6.50 Fair to medium shipping and export steers, 1,250 to 1,400-lbs average 5.50@ 6.00 Good to prime dressed beef and butcher steers, 1,150 to 1,350-lbs average 5.25@ 5.75 Fair to medium beef and butcher steers 4.50@ 5.00 Good to choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs 4.40@ 4.90 Common to good stockers..... 3.00@ 4.00 Butchers' cattle we quote: Good to prime heavy butchers'

heifers 4.00@ 4.75 Fair to medium heifers..... 3.50@ 3.75 Common to light heifers..... 3.00@ 3.25 Good to medium cows...... 3.25@ 4.25 Common old cows and canners.... 1.50@ 2.75 Veal calves, prime light weights.. 6.00@ 7.00 Common to good heavy calves.... 3.50@ 5.00 Prime to fancy butcher and export bulls 3.75@ 4.25 Good to choice medium butcher Common to fair bulls...... 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice cows and calves..35.00@50.00

Hogs-Receipts, 1,890; shipments, 1,784. The quality was fair. The market opened to fill their orders, but with the limited supply not one-half of the orders could be filled. The general sales were at \$4.30@ 4.35; some good heavy at \$4.40@4.421/2. The latter price was paid for one car bought by J. P. Squire & Co., of Boston, shipped by Hall, Butler & Martin, of Lewisville, Ind. Trade ruled active and all sold early, closing quiet. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy packing and shipping......\$4.35@4.421/2 Mixed and heavy packing...... 4.25@4.35 Good to choice lights, 165 to 180-lbs ... 4.20@4.30 Fair to good lights, 120 to 160-lbs Common to good pigs 3.75@4.10 Roughs 3.50@4.10 Sheep-Receipts nominal; shipments none. The market generally was about steady, closing unchanged. Quotations: Good to prime lambs......\$4.75@5.25 Fair to good lambs...... 3.50@4.50 Good to choice extra sheep...... 3.75@4.25 Fair to medium sheep...... 3.25@3.75 Common sheep and bucks...... 2.00@3.00

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, mules were offered in the regular auction sale of Blair, Baker & Walter. The arrivals lacking a little in quality. A few good draft and coach horses were represented. competition. The demand from all sources was fair, but, as usual at this time in the year, buyers were looking for bargains, offerings went below \$125 per head. The market closed steady, with all sold,

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Cattle-Native steers 15@

canners weak to 10c lower; good to choice sto ers and feeders strong. Good to choice, \$5.250 6.65; poor to medium, \$405.20; mixed stockers, \$3.80; selected feeders, \$4.2504.75; good to choice cows, \$3.4004.40; heifers, \$304.70; canners, \$203; good clearances. Mixed and butchers; good to choice heavy, \$4.121/4014.321/4 Westerns firm to a shade higher. Native wethers, \$4.25@4.90; lambs. \$4@5.90; Western wethers, \$4@4.75; Western lambs, \$5.40@5.30.

Receipts—Cattle, 18,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep,

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some sales 25c higher. Steers, \$5@6.50; stags and oxen, \$2.50@5.25; extra fat oxen, \$5.75; bulls, \$3@4.35; export bulls, \$4.75; cows, \$1.75@4. Cables quote refrigerator beef firm at 9%c per lb. Exports, 808 cattle, 1,230 sheep and 9,760 quarters of beef; none to-morrow.

Calves—Receipts, 717. Demand brisk; prices
25@50c higher. Veals, \$5@9; little calves, \$4;
barnyard caives, \$2.75@3.75; Southern calves, \$3.35; no Westerns. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts sale. Sheep firm; lambs 15@25c higher. Poor to prime sheep, \$2.50@4; export wethers, \$5@5.50; Ambs. \$5.2566.50; no Canada lambs. Hogs-Receipts, 7,884; 1½ car on sale. Market firm at \$4.60@4.75. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Ran-som, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission dealers, report: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars. Steady Veals, \$8.12%@8.50. Hogs-Receipts, 16 cars. Market active and higher. Heavy, \$4.50@4.55; mixed, \$4.50; Yorkers, \$4.40@4.45; light, \$4.40; pigs, \$4.30@4.40; roughs, but closed dull, with prices lower. Best lambs sold early at \$606.15; one load of fancy Michigans brought \$6.25, but closed weaker with the arrival of a number of Canadas, the best closing at \$6; culls to good, \$405.50. Sheep dull; best mixed, \$404.25; culls to good, \$2.2502.30; wethers and yearlings, \$4.2504.75. Six loads, mostly lambs held over ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,900, including 400 Texans. Market 10@15c lower for natives; Texans 15c lower on steers; cows steady. Native shipping and export steers. \$4.75@7.25,

the top for fancy Christmas beeves, which are scarce; dressed beef and butcher's steers, \$4.500 5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.2004.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.3504.60; cows and heifers, \$2.000.50; canners, \$1.5003; bulls, \$2.7503.50; cows and heifers, \$2.000.50; bucks, \$2.25. Heavy native steers, \$4,95665 85 Texans, \$4,10@4,40. Hogs-Receipts, 7,800. Trade opened active strong values; closed steady to 25c lower. H

heifers, \$2.30@3.40.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,100. Market opened 5c higher, closing weaker. Pigs and lights, \$4.10\$4.20; packers, \$4.15@4.25; butchers, \$4.25@4.85.

Sheep-Receipts, 800. Market generally 10@15c higher. Native muttons, \$4@4.25; lambs, \$50.35; KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 4,390 natives and 600 Texans, Improved demand slaughtering steers strong and 10c higher; other weights, \$4.50%5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.50%5; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.20%4.50; feed Vesterns, \$4.25@5.40; Western feeders, \$3.25@4.40; and mixed, \$4.15@4.25; light, \$4@4.2214; pigs, \$3.4 Sheep-Receipts, 1,600. Trade active, strong 10c higher, Lambs, \$4.75@5.25; muttons, \$3.60 4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.50; culls, \$1.50@ CINCINNATI, Dec. 27 .- Hogs active and high-